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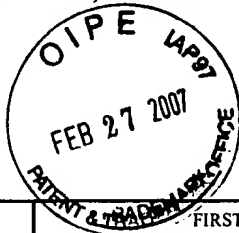
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TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE PICKUP METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTING TO SYNTHESIZE A PLURALITY OF IMAGES

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